

## **Timetable For Utah's 110(a)(2)(D)(i) SIP**

When a new National Ambient Air Quality Standard is promulgated, the Clean Air Act requires states to submit a SIP under section 110(a)(2)(D)(i) to address interstate transport of emissions that would impact nonattainment areas in neighboring states. The SIPs for PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 8-hour ozone were due in the year 2000, but were never completed because of the litigation surrounding those standards. EPA is now under a Court order to issue a Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) for any state whose SIP is not submitted to EPA AND APPROVED by May 25, 2007.

EPA's guidance for these SIPs was delayed by other priorities within the agency, leaving almost no time for states to prepare and adopt these SIPs. EPA's guidance (dated August 15 but not sent to Utah until August 24) asks that states submit their SIPs to EPA by November 25, 2006.

Given State rulemaking requirements, Utah cannot meet the November deadline. However, once we have a draft, EPA will be able to review it and offer comments.

We expect to be able to show that our major emission sources are far from any nonattainment or maintenance areas in other states. However, other Western states have received varying guidance from their EPA regions as to how extensive their documentation must be to support negative declarations. We will need to work with EPA Region VIII to determine what is needed for Utah's demonstration.

UDAQ anticipates completing this SIP according to the following schedule. If discussions with EPA indicate that minimal documentation will be required, the SIP may be completed more quickly. Conversely, if extensive documentation is required, this schedule may not be realistic.

<b>Action</b>	<b>Earliest Completion Date</b>
DAQ staff draft SIP	Mid-December 2006
Board propose SIP for public comment	January, 2006
Public comment and public hearing	February, 2006
DAQ staff review comments and make appropriate amendments	March, 2007
Board adopt SIP	April, 2007
Submit SIP to EPA	April, 2007